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CHRISTMAS FAYRE DONATIONS

The PTA will be holding our annual Christmas fayre on Friday 1st December - 3.30pm-5.00pm. Children may wear non-uniform to school on Tuesday 28th November if they bring in a donation of any of the following: bottles of wine/alcohol, books, toys, chocolates, toiletries, biscuits etc.

There is a donation box in the office foyer that we will collect daily. Thank you for your support.



CHILDREN IN NEED -

The total amount raised for this charity so far is an amazing £265! Thank you again for your generosity in supporting this cause.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – Thank you for your generous support to this worthwhile cause. This year we collected **72 shoeboxes** which is amazing. Operation Christmas Child have asked us to pass on our thanks to you.



STAUNTON MANOR DEVELOPMENTS – Please find attached information on the new housing development at Staunton Manor. We would like to thank Whitecroft Developments Ltd for their kind donation to replace the PTA's gazebos.

WELL DONE ST NICS! We are delighted to learn St. Nicholas pre-school were awarded a 'Good' rating during their most recent OFSTED inspection. Many parents and children at our school have attended the preschool and have participated in our links with them. Comments praising this include: 'Managers have developed extremely strong links with local schools. They have worked with teachers (from Whitchurch) to identify skills the schools want children to have before starting.' Well done St. Nics and well done our EYFS team!

ATTENDANCE - ANOTHER WELL DONE! Once again our attendance for Term 6 last year is above the 95% target. Sensational! One reason for this is that parents are booking medical and dental appointments outside of school time: records show we are well below other schools in the region for this. It makes a huge difference to the class when teachers do not have to take time to catch up children that are absent for appointments. Thank you to all parents and children for helping us 'achieve our best together!'

CINEMA VISIT

Hats off to Reception and Key Stage 1 who enjoyed our cinema trip to Aladin yesterday. Your behaviour was sensational, attracting praise from many and making the school proud!



FREE CINEMA TICKETS FOR RECEPTION AND KS1 – During our visit we were given one free cinema ticket for each child in the infants. If you would like the ticket please collect from the school office.

RECEPTION – We have been informed by the Bristol Post that our Reception class photo will be printed in tomorrow's edition.

LOST COAT – A child in Reception has lost her cream fur coat with diamante buttons. If you have seen it, please let us know. Thank you.

THIS WEEKS' ATTENDANCE RESULTS!

RECEPTION: 94.5%

Year 1: 92.7%

Year 2: 93.6%

Year 3: 96.6%

Year 4: 94.6%

Year 5: 95.7%

Year 6: 95.6%

THE WINNERS THIS WEEK ARE YEAR 3!

Year 3 will receive 10 minutes extra play time!

THE HOUSE WITH THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS **BIRCH** WITH 95.7%

PRAISE AND SHOWCASE!

Each week the school rewards children from each class with special certificates!

One will be awarded for excellent behaviour, the other for superb work, which will go into a 'showcase' book for visitors to view in the school office. Photos can be viewed on the website shortly!

This week's children are:

YEAR 1: Harrison has been praised – Leah has received the showcase award

YEAR 2: Ralphie has been praised – Henry has received the showcase award

YEAR 3: Grace has been praised – Fletcher J has received the showcase award

YEAR 4: Charlie VZ has been praised – Arthur has received the showcase award

YEAR 5: Luca has been praised – Poppy has received the showcase award

YEAR 6: Colston has been praised – Leona has received the showcase award